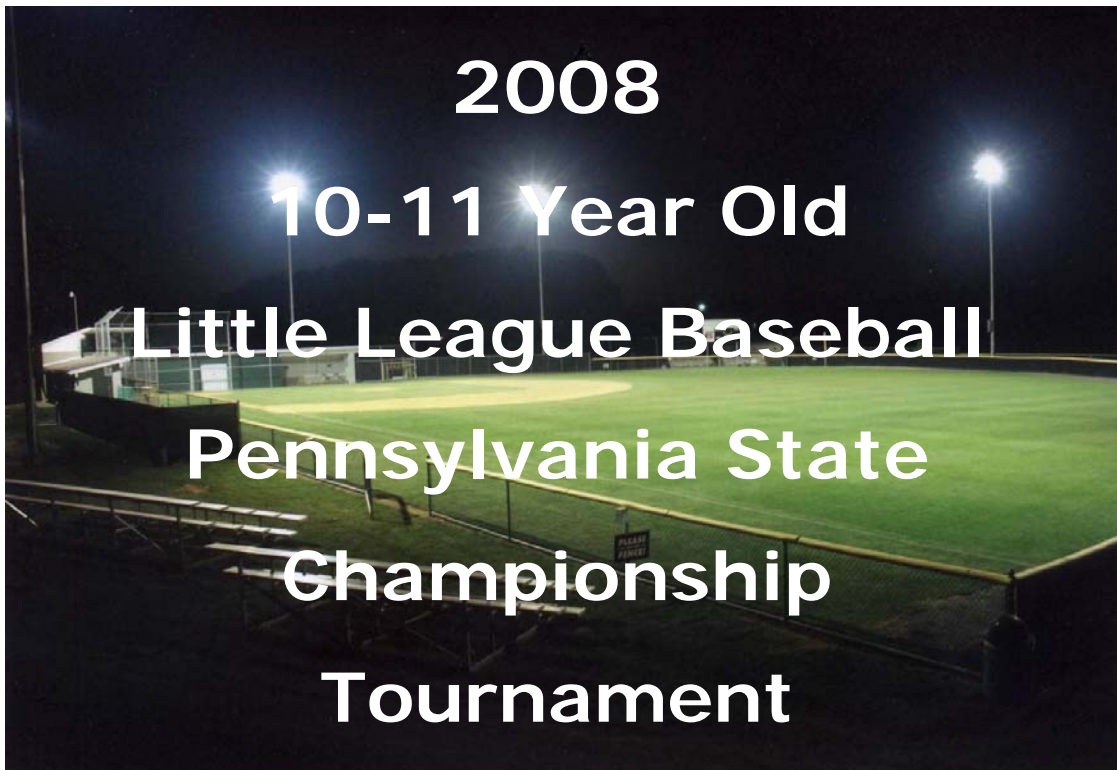




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United States Eastern Region
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State College, Pennsylvania

August 6-11, 2008

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Presents the 2008
Little League Baseball Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament

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**Little League Baseball Incorporated
Pennsylvania District 5
Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament
August 6-August 11, 2008**

Welcome from the State College Little League!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the State College Little League, I welcome you to Happy Valley! We believe that you will enjoy your stay here in Centre County and the Centre Region, and we are committed to doing everything we can to make your time enjoyable.

The State College Little League is honored to be hosting the 2008 Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament. We look forward to an exciting and competitive tournament. And, as the home of Penn State University, we want you to take back fond memories of your stay with us. Included in this packet you will find all the information needed to participate in the tournament. In addition, we are providing all participants, their guests and families and interested fans with as much local information as possible.

A special "thank-you" goes to the SCLL Tournament Committee, volunteers and all others involved for their commitment to the tournament. Without you, the tournament would not be the same

So, good luck to all the teams! Please let us know what we can do to show you the very best that Central Pennsylvania has to offer!

Sincerely,

Chip Crawford
President, State College Little League

Special Information for Our Guests

The State College Little League wants you to enjoy the opportunity to compete in the 2008 Little Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament. That's why we will provide you with as much information as possible.

The following list of special information will help make your stay here successful.

Each team has been assigned an "uncle/aunt" to help you negotiate around State College and the tournament. This person will have a great deal of knowledge about the area and Little League. He or she will be able to answer questions or steer you in the right direction to get answers. The State College Little League Board of Directors has selected these people for their expertise and willingness to help.

We must advise you that neither District 5, nor the State College Little League will be responsible for the following:

- Phone calls made by managers, or anyone else associated with you, particularly those made from hotels.
- Food or beverages ordered at hotels or eating establishments. If you order something, you must pay for it.
- Housing arrangements are the responsibility of each team. You are also responsible for checking out after being eliminated from the tournament, or its conclusion. See page 16 of this program for information about local hotels.

Tournament Contacts include:

Chip Crawford, Tournament Director, 814-237-2105

Brian Ishler, Assistant Tournament Director, 814-777-5562 or 814-237-3630

Registration Information

Teams, their managers and coaches are asked to arrive promptly at the designated State College Little League facilities on the day specified below for tournament registration.

Little League (Ages 10 and 11)

The **date**: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

The **place**: Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center, 800 E. Park Ave. State College, PA.

The **time**: 2:00-4:00 PM

Important Note for Registration!!!

Remember that you will be required to present your official roster and a medical release for each of your players at registration. You will also be asked to provide an additional team roster, listing players in alphabetical order. We will also ask for a team photo that we will use in the tournament's official program.

Pre-Tournament Briefing

All managers, coaches and umpires **MUST** attend a short pre-tournament meeting:

The **date**: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

The **place**: Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center, 800 E. Park Ave. State College, PA.

The **time**: 4:00-4:30 PM

Please note that all team equipment will be inspected at this time, and must meet Little League standards. Equipment that is not approved by Little League cannot be used at the tournament.

At the meeting, you will have a chance to review rules, practice schedules and other pertinent tournament information and ask any questions. **It is imperative that you not miss this meeting, since any manager or coach not in attendance will not be permitted on the field during the tournament.**

Absolutely NO PLAYERS are permitted at this briefing. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this regard.

The Tournament Dinner

Join us for dinner to kick-off the Tournament!

The **date**: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

The **place**: Hoag's Catering Celebration Hall, 2280 Commercial Blvd., State College—just a 10 minute drive from the Visitor Center.

The **time**: 5:00-6:30 PM

The dinner is free for all players, managers, coaches and designated representatives of State College Little League. Team friends and families are welcome to participate by purchasing a ticket. The tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Prices for the additional dinner tickets are:

Adult: \$16.00

Children 9 and under: \$ 12.00 (children 5 and under eat free!)

While attendance at this dinner is mandatory for teams, it will be great fun for all!

See the State College Spikes!

Following our Tournament Dinner, all teams and their families are welcome to see the State College Spikes in action as they host the Williamsport Crosscutters!

The **date**: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

The **place**: Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, across from Beaver Stadium on the Penn State University campus, within easy walking distance from the Visitor Center and a 10 minute drive from the Tournament Dinner

The **time**: 7:05 PM

Special ticket prices for State Championship families—\$7.00 ea.

The State College Spikes are a class A-short season minor league baseball team in the New York-Penn League and affiliated with the Pittsburgh Pirates since 2007. The beautiful Medlar Field at Lubrano Park opened in June, 2006, seats up to 5,570 and is also home to the Penn State Varsity Baseball Team. Don't miss this chance to see minor league baseball at its best!

Fear the Deer!



The Tournament Program

A Pennsylvania State Tournament Program will be prepared for distribution during the games. In order for your team to be included in the program, you are asked to follow the following directions:

All Section Winners must submit team rosters to Brian Ishler, Assistant Tournament Director. He can be reached at bishler@pennsvalley.org . If you experience any problems or questions, Brian can also be reached at 814-777-5562 or 814-237-3630.

This information must be submitted no later than 24 hours following your being named section champion.

Broadcast of the Games

State College Little League has established an excellent relationship with local broadcaster WRSC radio. Should you desire to arrange for a broadcast feed of your games at the tournament, we will do everything we can to make that happen. Please contact Brian Ishler at 814-777-5562 or 814-237-3630 to discuss this possibility.

Local Media Access/Press Kits

We understand that providing your hometown media with the help they need to rep, your games are an important part of our hosting duties.

We will provide local media with special press access and media kits, as needed. Please have all local media contact Brian Ishler at the numbers listed above.

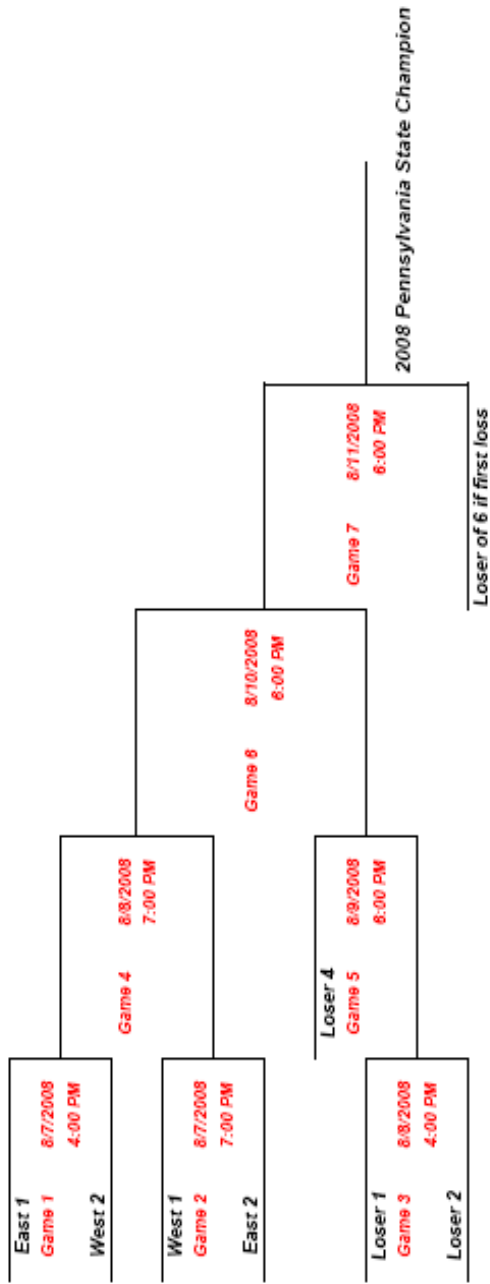
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2008 Pennsylvania State Tournament Seeding

The seedings for the 2008 Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament have been established in accordance with Association Policy Statement PS-003, written in 1999. For a copy of PS-003, contact Tournament Director Chip Crawford.

The Association by its unanimous affirmative vote of 08/28/98 has agreed to direct, in accordance with information here-in-after outlined, to provide for a scheduled system to determine byes and seeding for Pennsylvania State Tournaments to take effect during the 1999 tournaments thru the 2008 State tournaments. This policy statement does not apply to Big League Baseball or Softball State Tournaments. This Policy Statement assumes there will be only four (4) Sections thru the year 2008. The addition of an additional Section/s will nullify this Policy Statement.

2008 Pennsylvania State Championship 10-11 yr old
Note: All games to be played @ Stonebridge Little League Field



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 Tournament Host: State College Little League
 League President: Chip Crawford
 Phone #: 814.237.2105 (h) 814.237.2105 (w)
 Start Date: August 7, 2008
 End Date: August 11, 2008

Summary Schedule for the 2008 Tournament

ASAP, Aug. 4 at the latest-----**Names of Section winners Submitted**

Aug. 6, 2008-----**Registration** at the Centre County/
Penn State Visitor Center from 2:00-4:00 PM

Aug. 6, 2008-----**Pre-Tournament Briefing** at the
Visitor Center from 4:00-4:30 PM

Aug. 6, 2008-----**Tournament Dinner** from 5:00-6:30
PM

Aug. 6, 2008-----**State College Spikes game** at 7:05
PM

Aug. 7, 2008-----**Opening Ceremonies**, 3:30
pm, Montessor Field. All players should be in uniform.

Games

Saturday, Aug. 7	4:00 pm	Game 1 (East 1 vs. West 2)
	7:00 pm	Game 2 (West 1 vs. East 2)
Sunday, Aug. 8	4:00 pm	Game 3 (Loser G-1 vs. Loser G-2)
	7:00 pm	Game 4 (Winner G-1 vs. Winner G-2)
Monday, Aug. 9	4:00 pm	Game 5 (Loser G-4 vs. Winner G-3)
	7:00 pm	Game 6 (Winner G-4 vs. Loser G-3)
Tuesday, Aug. 10	6:00 pm	Game 7 (Winner G-4 vs. Winner G-5)
Wednesday, Aug. 11	6:00 p.m.	Game 7 (if necessary)

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT MONTRESSOR FIELD, S&A, State College, unless otherwise notified.

A snack will be provided to teams at the conclusion of each game.

Alphabetical Tournament Team Roster

Please list ALL players in alphabetical order, coaches, manager, and your local league president on the list form below.

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Manager:

Coach:

Coach:

Local League President:

Directions to State College and the Centre Region

From the Philadelphia/Harrisburg Region

Take Route 322 West to State College.

In Boalsburg, the road splits into Route 322 and Business 322.

Take Business 322 into Boalsburg.

Continue on Route 322 toward State College.

You will pass a shopping center called Hills Plaza. There is a McDonald's there.

Just past the shopping center, you will come to a light, at the bottom of the hill.

On the corner are a Ponderosa Restaurant and a PNC Bank office.

Make a left at this light onto University Drive/Whitehall Road.

Take Whitehall Road about two miles or so until you come to Blue Course Drive.

Make a right on Blue Course Drive to Bristol Avenue.

Make a left onto Bristol Avenue.

The Little League Fields will be on your right, a few hundred feet down the road.

From northeast Pennsylvania

Take Interstate 80 to Route 220/ Route 99 (The signs may say State Route 26)

Follow the new Route 220 into State College.

As you approach Penn State, you will see Beaver Stadium in front of you.

Route 220/99 splits. Take exit #73 marked State College. You'll need to stay to the right to avoid going over the bridge.

Do not take the Route 220 to Altoona.

As you merge back onto 220, stay to the right and exit at State College, Route 26.

Stay to the right and at the light, turn right onto Route 26. It is also called College Ave. at this point.

Stay on Route 26, College Ave. You will see a Damon's Restaurant and a Hampton Inn as landmarks.

Continue all the way through downtown State College. Penn State is on the right, the town shops on your left.

Go all the way through town and past Route 322. Do not turn on Route 322. Go past it.

You will see the Penn State golf course entrance on your right and then a Waffle Shop restaurant on your left. Turn left at the Waffle Shop onto Blue Course Drive.

Follow Blue Course until you get to Bristol Avenue,

Turn right onto Bristol Avenue and the Little League fields on are on the right, a few hundred feet down.

Directions to State College and the Centre Region

From The Erie Area

Take Interstate 79 South

Take Interstate 80 East to Woodland Exit

Make a right; travel approximately 1 mile to Route 322.

Make a Left on Route 322 East.

Take 322 East to State College, Route 26.

Take Route 26 South. This is College Ave.

Take College Ave., through downtown State College, Penn State will be on your right.

Follow College Ave., Route 26 past Atherton Street until you reach Blue Course Drive. Landmarks include the entrance to Penn State's Blue Golf Course and then a Waffle Shop Restaurant on the next corner.

Left on Blue Course Drive until you reach Bristol Ave.

Right on Bristol Ave., you will see S&A Park on your right, soon after.

From The Pittsburgh Area

Take Route 22 East to Altoona (or the Pa Turnpike to Bedford)

Take Interstate 99 North to Tyrone Exit

Take Route 453, very briefly to Route 550. Left on 550.

Take Route 550 to Warrior's Mark.

Right on Route 350 to the end.

Make a left on Route 45.

Take Route 45 through Pine Grove Mills (11 miles) into State College.

At an intersection, about 2 miles from Pine Grove Mills, there is a Uni Mart Store.

Make a Right onto Whitehall Road.

Follow Whitehall Road to Blue Course Drive.

Left on Blue Course drive. Follow it to Bristol Ave.

Left on Bristol. You will quickly see S&A Park.

Having Family Fun in State College and the Centre Region!

We at the State College Little League are proud to have you visit our region and we want to do everything we can to make your stay pleasant and memorable. Winning the state championship will only be possible for one team, but everyone can have fun!

State College, the Centre Region and Centre County combine to offer one of the most exciting destinations in the Commonwealth. If you've been here before, welcome back—there's plenty new to enjoy. If this is your first visit, you and your family are in for a treat.

Working together with the Central PA Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Downtown State College Partnership, the State College Little League has prepared comprehensive guide for your visit to the region.

In addition to the information contained in this summary guide, Centre County maps, brochures of area destinations, places to visit, restaurants and more are available at registration at the Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center.

You may also want to check out this website: www.happyvalley.com , which includes a wealth of information on visiting the area. Here's a sample:

- Don't miss the Penn State All –Sports Museum in the first floor of the famed Beaver Stadium
- Catch the Bug Museum! Yes, the BUG Museum.
- The Palmer Museum of Art is renowned for bringing world-class art exhibitions to the area.
- There are three caves to explore within a short drive – Penn's Cave, Indian Caverns, and Woodward Cave.
- There are five state parks in Centre County that accommodate all outdoor activities imaginable.
- Tussey Mountain Family Fun Center includes go-carts, batting cages and a par three golf.
- Shopping is fun in our unique downtowns as well as our popular malls and shopping centers.

Enjoy!!

The Inside Scoop...A Local Resident's Perspective

Lodging

If you're interested in being in the middle of things, the best place to stay is the **Day's Inn** in downtown State College. They have a nice warm indoor pool, exercise equipment, on-site restaurants and room service. This is a good choice for young families.

The **Hampton Inn** is a little less expensive. It's a nice, clean, friendly place to stay, conveniently located about a mile from downtown State College. Damon's Restaurant is right next door so you can walk over for some ribs.

We also recommend that you consider the **Ramada Inn** on Atherton Street. It has a sporty theme to the dining room and it also has a large atrium with a heated indoor pool and a Jacuzzi. This is a good place for kids.

Of course if you want something really unique, try the **Nittany Lion Inn** on the Penn State campus. It's rich with tradition and old world charm.

Other Hotels include:

Motel Six

1274 North Atherton Street
814-234-1600

Courtyard by Marriott

1730 University Drive (Next to Ruby Tuesday)
814- 238-1881

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

Given the unpredictability of the State Tournament arrangements, we strongly recommend that you call for reservations as soon as possible if you wish to get a hotel room.

Booklets and information guides are available at the Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center. Those who want to plan further ahead should check out the happyvalley.com and www.centralpacvb.org websites.

Dining

There are DOZENS of choices for dining in the State College and Centre County region. Sure, we have the usual national chains: Outback Steakhouse, Red Lobster, Ruby Tuesday's, Denny's, Chili's, Olive Garden, Appleby's, and regional favorites like Eat n' Park and Hoss's.

Here's what an insider would say:

If you're downtown, don't miss a trip to **The Deli**—a local favorite with a great menu. So is **Baby's Burgers and Shakes** with its fun, 1950s atmosphere and where the motto is "Eat and Get Out!" And no one visiting the area should miss **The Diner** on College Ave—be sure to order a grilled sticky or two, with vanilla ice cream. **The Corner Room** is locally owned and operated and a tremendous place for a family lunch or dinner. If you're looking for a more upscale experience, try **The Allenstreet Grill** located right above The Corner Room or **The Tavern**, a Penn State tradition. Just a few minutes drive from State College, you'll find **Alto's** in Lemont, the **Autoport Restaurant**, **Duffy's Tavern** in Boalsburg.

For a wonderful lunch in a quiet place, check out the **Brewer's Café** in Boalsburg, they offer a really interesting, refreshing menu.

Breakfast important to you? Then DON'T miss **The Waffle Shop** on College Ave, just down the road from the Little League fields. **The Waffle Shop** gets lines on most mornings, but the line moves fast and the place is worth the short wait. Trust me.

Hoss's is a great choice for large groups who enjoy a great steak and salad bar.

For a desert treat, check out the **Creamery** on Penn State's Campus. Better yet, check out **Meyer's Dairy** on South Atherton. The portions will shock you, for the price. What great place for kids.

Here's a surprising tip that only locals know about: **Wegman's** grocery store, near Target offers a great menu of sandwiches and hot foods. There's a large screen TV and an Internet cafe you can use for free to check your e-mail.

Here's another local tip: Great food, solid service, a perfect atmosphere for kids, and reasonable prices come together at **Prospectors**, just off Route 26. It's a surprising treat.

Adults might want to try the **American Ale House**, a locally owned pub and restaurant **Spats Speakeasy**, or **Zola's**.

Quick Guide to Local Restaurants

Allen St. Grille
100 W. College Ave
State College, PA
814 231-4745

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
12 Colonnade Way
State College, PA
814 235-3890

Baby's Burgers & Shakes Diner
131 S. Garner St
State College
814 234-4776

Backyard Burgers
1221 N. Atherton
State College
814 231-1874

Brother's Pizza
231 Northland Center
State College
814 237-2553

Corner Room Restaurant
100 W College Ave
State College, PA
814 237-3051

Damon's Restaurant
1031 E. College Ave
State College, PA
814 237-3051

Five Guys Famous Burger & Fries
226 W. College Ave
State College
814 238-3066

Hi Way Pizza
428 Westerly Parkway
State College
814 237-1074

Home Delivery Pizza Pub
1820 S Atherton St
State College
814 237-7777

Hoss's Steak and Sea House
1450 N Atherton St
State College
814 234-4009

McDonald's (3 locations)
2821 E College Ave
1615 N Atherton St
2167 S. Atherton St
State College, PA

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant
1945 Waddle Road
State College
814 861-1620

Outback Steakhouse
1905 Waddle Road
State College
814 861-7801

Rita's Italian Water Ice
119 E. Beaver Ave
State College, PA
814 234-6636

Subway Sandwiches and Salads
1665 N. Atherton St
373 Benner Pike
State College, PA

Taco Bell (2 locations)
322 W College Ave
100 Rolling Ridge Dr
State College, PA

Tavern Restaurant
220 E College Ave
State College, PA
814 238-6116

Waffle Shop
1610 W. College Ave
State College
814 235-1816
Open 6am - 3pm

Museums, Caves, Parks, Historical Attractions and More

Trust us, you and your family will have plenty to do here in the Happy Valley. Why not plan on spending a few extra days with us?

Here are a few tips from a local resident: Here are some DON'T MISS places to visit

1. **The All Sports Museum**, on the first floor of famed Beaver Stadium on the Penn State Campus. Every Little Leaguer will LOVE this place, which features videos, awards, and sports memorabilia from Penn State's storied sports history. When they say all sports, they mean it!
2. **Penn's Cave** is a great way to cool off. It's always 52 degrees underground the hour-long boat ride through the all-water cavern is lots of fun. Penn's Cave is in the Centre Hall area. There are several other caves you might be interested in visiting: Indian Caverns, Woodward Cave, and Lincoln Caverns. They are all different and all fun.
3. Penn State offers a variety of attractions sure to please the family. Check out the **Frost Entomological Museum, the Matson Museum of Anthropology, Earth and Mineral Sciences Museum, and the Palmer Museum of Art.**
4. Your family could visit the **Nittany Lion Shrine**, the **statue of Coach Joe Paterno** and then head to the **Creamery** for some of the best ice cream in the world.
5. A short drive away you'll find **Delgrosso's Amusement Park**, off Route 99 Tipton. It's a great, safe amusement park for younger children, although there are some rides that may be fun for the older children. There is a nice water park as well.
6. Take a short drive to **Stone Valley, Penn State's recreation area**. You can canoe and paddle the lake or visit the **Shaver's Creek Environmental Center**. That's always a hit with kids.
7. Boalsburg is a quiet little village with the **Christopher Columbus Chapel** at the Boal Mansion and the **Pennsylvania Military Museum**. The Military Museum is a lot of fun for kids and adults alike.
8. **The Tussey Mountain Family Fun Center** is just up the road past Boalsburg. There, you'll find batting cages, go-karts, a skateboard park and a nice par three golf course. Great place to work off some energy.

State Parks, Alan Seeger Monument

There are five, count'em, five Pennsylvania State Parks within the borders of Centre County and several others nearby. Most are just a short drive from downtown State College, however, the two best for kids are **Black Moshannon State Park** and **Bald Eagle State Park**. At Black Moshannon you can fish, swim, boat, hike and picnic. More serious boating is available at Bald Eagle State Park and there is a nice beach there as well.

Anyone who enjoys nature will want to take the short drive to the **Alan Seeger Monument Park**. There, you'll want to take the short hike — about a mile — through the ancient hemlocks, the oldest and most beautiful trees in Pennsylvania. Some were alive before Columbus landed in the new world. It's a great place for a family picnic.

Shopping

While State College is still a small town, it does offer a wide variety of shops, restaurants and coffee houses that you'll find attractive. **Rapid Transit Sporting Goods** at 115 Allen St. can help with your last minute sporting needs.

The **Nittany Mall** offers anchor stores like **Macy's**, the **Bon Ton**, **Sears** and **J.C. Penney's**. Across the street from the Mall are the **Barnes and Noble** super bookstore, a Wal-Mart Supercenter and a **Sam's Club**.

Boalsburg is a quiet village that retains a lot of its 19th century charm. Many of the well-preserved and manicured Victorian-era homes have been converted into gift shops and bistros. You will surely find few places like it.

Target, **Dick's Sporting Goods** and **Wegman's Grocery Store** anchor the Colonade Shopping Area.

Golf Courses

If you want to play one of the best golf courses in the east, check out tee-time availabilities at Toftrees Resort. It's a great place, an incredible course and the price is not bad, by comparison, for what you get.

If you'd like something a little more modest, check out the Penn State White and Blue Courses, located off Route 26, close to the Little League fields. Tee times are sometimes difficult to get, but you can call their automated system and give it a try. Call 814-863-0257.

With so much to see and do, we hope your visit to State College will be memorable! Now, let's play ball!